Communication Guide Rubric for Online Discussions

**C. Online Discussion/blog participation:**

Throughout this year we will participate in online blogs and discussions.

1. You are expected to completely and fully participate in all online communications between teacher and student or student and student.
2. Participation is crucial to gaining personal viewpoints and life experiences of other’s in your class.
3. Proper responses to online discussions are not 1-2 sentence, bare-bone, answers. Please review your responses to ensure that they convey your meanings and are fully expressed ideas. We will model this in class.
4. Be aware that the teacher is present in online discussions and will engage student responses if necessary.
5. Please communicate clearly and concisely when asking questions or explaining problems.
6. Please be aware of “netiquette” rules;
7. Using all CAPS connotes screaming
8. Use emoticons to replace facial expressions
9. Proofread all communications for spelling, tone, and clarity
10. Do not send inappropriate or offensive communications
11. Please avoid using “text message” style language or abbreviations
12. Always respond to the online discussion and then post a well planned out

response to two of your peers.

Grading Rubric for online discussion

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|  | Response | Participation | Netiquette | Peer response |
| Mature discussion participant 2 points each | Response is lengthy enough to satisfy the question; it is well planned and thought out; obvious effort present | Participation is timely and fully executed | All netiquette rules are followed; careful attention paid to detail | Two peer responses given |
| Immature discussion participant 1 point each | Response is short and does not satisfy the question; it is not well planned out; obvious lack of effort | Participation is not timely but fully executed | Some netiquette rules followed; little attention paid to detail | One peer response given |
| Participant not ready for discussions 0 points each | No response or not sufficient response | Participation is not timely and not fully executed | No netiquette rules followed; no attention paid to details | Zero peer responses given |
| **SCORE:** |  |  |  |  |

8 points = A

7 points = B

6 points or less = D